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Method of Honing Bores

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the reference(s) cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents (except U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications) are attached.

These references have been discussed in the instant specification in paragraph 0005. Reference 1), EP 0 535 201 B1, contains a set of claims in the English language where parts of the device are identified with reference numerals. The configuration and function of the device can thus be easily understood from the claims when looking at the drawings Figs. 1 - 5. The reference 2 shows a schematic illustration as well as a photograph of the coaxial honing tool in the Figure on the first page ("Führungs-Leisten" = metal guides; "Diamant-Honleisten" = diamond honing stones).

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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